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1. PARA 12 REF A REQUESTS WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON FOUR POINTS. FOLLOWING IS OUR RESPONSE KEYED TO POINTS IN THAT PARAGRAPH:

A) CONCUR IN AGENDA. HOWEVER, WE WOULD PREFER MINISTERS NOT BECOME EMBROILED IN DISCUSSION OF DETAILS BEST LEFT TO EXPERTS.

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B) BELIEVE WE SHOULD DISCUSS ORCHESTRATION OF MEETING WITH MISSION AND ASYG LABERGE ON ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS.

C) US POSITION AT THIS POINT IS THAT R AND D SURCHARGE
AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEVY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COST.

2. REF. B JUST RECEIVED HOPEFULLY REDUCES POTENTIAL FOR DETAILED DISCUSSION.	
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D) US POSITION AS CONVEYED PARA 9 REFTEL IS CORRECT.

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